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## INQUIRY INTO INSURANCE AFFAIRS

### CONFEDERATION LIFE'S SECRETARY ON STAND

Grand Trunk Railway Shareholders Authorize Issue of Fifteen Million Dollars to Defeat Stock.

Toronto, May 29.—At this morning's session of the insurance inquiry, Col. MacDonald, actuary and secretary of the Confederation Life, gave a statement of the company's profits during the last year. They amounted to \$225,000, but out of this \$140,000 had to be taken for losses, leaving a total net profit of \$85,000. The total commissions paid out amounted to \$18,000. In respect to the commission on renewals, witness stated that the expenses had been gradually decreasing, while the expenses for commissions on the first year's business had been increasing. Regarding the rebating system he said he thought this should be abolished if a Canadian and American companies all acted in union. Regarding the distribution of profits, Col. MacDonald said each year part of the profits were given to shareholders and the remainder to participating policyholders. Each policyholder was considered and paid individually.

Dr. Leacock's Address. Toronto, May 29.—"We must become a real, integral, governing part of the British empire. If not that, we shall become something infinitely less," declared Dr. S. B. Leacock, of McGill University, Montreal, in a lecture last night in Massey hall on "Imperial Unity," delivered under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire and in the presence of His Excellency Lord Grey and party.

Sir W. Howland. Toronto, May 29.—Sir William Howland, first Canadian lieutenant-governor of Ontario, celebrated to-day his ninety-sixth birthday. He has lately recovered from a severe illness.

Charged With Gambling. Toronto, May 29.—Summonses charged

the two bookmakers at the Woodbine with gambling were issued and served by officers of the morality department yesterday.

Railway-Tariff. Toronto, May 29.—Judge Killam, the chairman of the Dominion railway commission, which met here to-day, announced that the commission had decided to hold a general investigation into the railway tariff question, as affairs in this country had reached a stage where this was warranted.

Suicide. St. Catharines, May 29.—William Elliott, an employee of Taylor & Bates' brewery, was struck and instantly killed on the railway crossing here this morning. Later a little girl stated she saw Elliott deliberately place his head on the track when he saw the train coming. He had been mentally unbalanced since he had a lawsuit over money, and his family had been keeping a close watch on him.

Medicine Hat. Medicine Hat, Alta., May 29.—The city council here proposed to buy out the Bell telephone system and municipalize it.

Tried to End Life. Calgary, Alta., May 29.—At 9 o'clock this morning a pathetic event disturbed the serenity of life at the R. N. W. M. P. barracks, when Constable Walden, a young man who was thought much of by his comrades and superiors, while crazed by illness placed a revolver to his heart and fired. The bullet missed his heart by a sixteenth of an inch and passed out behind, but whether it pierced his lungs or passed around the ribs is not yet known. He lies now in a critical condition at the Holy Cross hospital. He was about to be sent to Regina to be treated from the force.

Debutante Stock. Montreal, May 29.—A special meeting of the Grand Trunk railway shareholders assembled at the office of the company in this city to-day to authorize the issue of \$15,000,000 debenture stock.

On Strike. Montreal, May 29.—Over 200 teamsters employed by the Dominion Transport Company are on strike for increased wages.

Charles H. Hays, a fireman in the employ of the Portland General Electric Company, was electrocuted on Tuesday while working at First and Alder streets, Portland. His body served as the medium through which 2,000 volts of electricity passed.

## HON. W. S. FIELDING'S

### BUDGET SPEECH

Expects to Close This Year With Surplus of More Than Twelve Million Dollars.

In presenting for the tenth time the annual statement of the financial affairs of the Dominion in the House of Commons, said Hon. Mr. Fielding, all will rejoice with me upon the continuance of that remarkable prosperity with which Canada has been blessed by a kind Providence for a very long period of years. With regard to the affairs of the last financial year, the revenue was substantially the same as my anticipations. The customs revenue showed an increase of \$751,000; the post office, \$175,000; railway revenue, an increase of \$145,000. Against these there were several decreases. In the general classification of our services, Excise showed a decrease of \$372,000; Dominion lands, \$120,000; and miscellaneous, \$552,000. Notwithstanding these decreases, the revenue of the year showed an increase of \$12,055,000. On the whole it was not an unsatisfactory year.

It would be correct to state that the year was a period of rest in respect to revenue and trade, when the country was apparently taking breath preparing for the larger expansion which was at hand. In regard to expenditures for the year it was larger than I anticipated when I made the budget speech. As a matter of fact, after the close of the fiscal year no less than \$17,000,000 came into the accounts between that time and the period allowed by the regulations for the closing of the accounts. This was more than the total expenditure of the country for several years following the Union. While we had hoped to close the year with a very moderate increase of the public debt, it showed an increase of \$5,000,000. It is worth remembering that we are

Dealing in the Budgets now with vast sums, much larger than formerly, and our estimates will not be so close as in the past. The result was that instead of \$5,000,000, as I anticipated, the surplus was \$7,953,589, a surplus very satisfactory in itself.

I have prepared a statement showing the surplus of each year from the time this government assumed office, which is as follows:

1897	\$1,000,000
1898	\$1,000,000
1899	\$1,000,000
1900	\$1,000,000
1901	\$1,000,000
1902	\$1,000,000
1903	\$1,000,000
1904	\$1,000,000
1905	\$1,000,000
1906	\$1,000,000

"Deducting the deficit, there was for the nine years a net surplus of \$94,200,000. That gives an average of \$10,466,666. If the bounties had been treated as a drawback, as was the custom in the past, instead of as a special item, as under the present system, the average surplus would have been \$6,326,233.

Coming to 1905-06, I estimate a revenue of \$79,000,000, an increase of \$7,000,000 over the year 1904-05. The expenditure on consolidated account I place at \$65,500,000, an increase of \$3,150,000 over the year 1904-05. This will give us a considerable sum to remain available to estimate in the capital account. With a revenue of \$79,000,000 and an expenditure of \$65,500,000, we shall close this year with a surplus of \$13,500,000. This will be

One of the Largest Surpluses in the history of Canada. In only two preceding years, and that in our own time, has such a large surplus been shown in the year's operations. The capital expenditure for the current year I estimate at \$15,000,000, practically the same as last year. This will make a probable total expenditure for the current year of \$80,500,000.

Mr. Borden-Bounties are included. Mr. Fielding said that the bounties are charged to what are called capital and special accounts. If we take from the \$13,500,000 the estimated revenue and also the available sinking funds of \$2,200,000, making a total deduction of \$15,700,000, there will be an addition to the net debt of \$1,200,000. The result will be more favorable and that we will close the year with the account balanced.

Coming to 1906-7 for the nine months needed to start the fiscal year at a new date, it is difficult to make any general estimate. Estimates have been submitted to the House of \$11,000,000; total account, \$15,000,000, and probably there will be \$2,500,000 supplementary estimates. Our revenue for the nine months will amount to \$57,000,000.

We shall have in this coming fiscal period a revision of the tariff and the effect that revision will have on the finances of the year is difficult to predict. I do not expect these tariff changes will have a disturbing effect on the public revenue, and if business continues good we can, at least, expect to have as much revenue in the nine months of this year. I feel hopeful that we will do better than that, and shall have a sufficient revenue to meet all our consolidated fund expenditure and leave a material surplus proportionate to the average surplus of recent years.

Attention has been directed to the intercolonial that the House will be pleased to have a statement of the operations of the road. In 1904 the road showed a deficit of nine hundred thousand dollars. In 1905 it was \$725,000. For the ten months ending April 30th last, the revenue was \$6,200,000, showing the small deficiency of \$115,705. I do not know whether Mr. Emmerson will be able to keep up that gain until the end of the year, but if so it will be a great

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throughout the country in the meantime. I think the surprise will be that the increase is not much larger. Not only have we been able to provide for large and liberal expenditures under what is usually called consolidated fund account, but we have been able to provide also for

The Postal Facilities

Coming to the trade statistics we find that there is a breathing spell in 1904-5 indicated by a small falling off in the total trade returns for the year. For the ten months of the year 1904-5 the dutiable and free goods entered for consumption were valued at \$199,977,000; and for the first ten months of the present fiscal year \$225,205,000. For the first ten months of the last fiscal year the exports were \$162,389,000, and for the first ten months of the present fiscal year amount to \$206,307,000. The customs revenue for the ten months of the last fiscal year amounted to \$32,747,000, and for the ten months of the present fiscal year the collections have amounted to \$37,507,000.

I have purposely designed to avoid burdening the present budget speech with any elaborate statistics, but I think it is desirable to present a few striking facts of ten year periods whereby we can get a comprehensive glimpse of the great progress Canada has made during the past few years. In 1875 the total imports were \$125,000,000; 1885, \$108,000,000; 1895, \$110,000,000; and in 1905, \$206,307,000.

The total exports were: 1875, \$77,000,000; 1885, \$89,000,000; 1895, \$113,000,000; 1905, \$206,307,000.

The total trade for 1875 was \$202,000,000; 1885, \$197,000,000; 1895, \$223,000,000; 1905, \$412,614,000.

The deposits in chartered banks for 1875 were \$61,000,000; 1885, \$95,000,000; 1895, \$192,000,000; 1905, \$468,000,000.

The discounts by chartered banks were: In 1875, \$136,000,000; 1885, \$162,000,000; 1895, \$224,000,000; 1905, \$450,000,000.

The circulation of bank notes in 1875 was \$25,000,000; in 1885, \$34,000,000; in 1895, \$24,671,000; in 1905, \$76,890,000.

The consolidated fund expenditure in 1875 was \$23,713,000; 1885, \$25,035,000; 1895, \$38,132,000; and in 1905, \$63,219,000.

The total disbursements of all kinds in 1875 were \$32,888,000; 1885, \$49,162,000; 1895, \$62,872,000; and in 1905, \$78,804,000.

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Large and Liberal Expenditures

in the way of capital and special account. During the nine years of this government besides providing for the ordinary affairs of government, we have been able to provide for large and liberal expenditures under what is usually called consolidated fund account, but we have been able to provide also for

Course of the burden of our public debt must always be measured by the population which has to bear it. I have a statement of the population in each year and a statement of the net debt. Beginning with 1855 it showed a net debt of \$20.97 per head. We had, according to this statement on the 30th June last, a population of 5,016,969 and a net debt of \$25,224,106, which would be equal to a per capita net debt of \$4.72. If this statement were correct it would show that there has been a reduction of the net debt per head from \$50.61 in 1855 to \$47.39 in 1905, reduction of \$3.22 per head. I have given this estimate of population as obtained from the department of agriculture, based upon a mathematical calculation which they have been in the habit of making year to year upon the ratio of increase as disclosed in the last census. But at the same time it is not a fair statement. If we take the population of 1901, which was set down at 5,424,450, and the population as set down in this statement for 1905 at 5,515,959, we shall find that it allows for an increase of only 772,000 in four years. But at the same time our returns from the department of the interior show that we received 472,000 immigrants into the country which would give us a population of 5,987,959 without allowing anything for the natural increase of population. I am sure honorable gentlemen on both sides will agree that making a reasonable allowance for the natural increase of population it is but a moderate and modest estimate that on the 30th June last we had in this Dominion no less than 6,000,000 souls. I know there are some officials of the government who will think that I am understating the mark, and that they will be able to show that

The Population of Canada on that date was somewhat larger, but it would be safe to say that our population was not less than 6,000,000. Taking a population of 6,000,000 on that date and the net debt as it appears in the public accounts we shall find that the net debt of the country per head on the 30th June last was not \$47.39 but \$44.37 per head, a lower figure than it has reached in the last thirty years.

In the matter of public loans this government has been remarkably fortunate. We have seldom had occasion to go upon the money market. Almost all my predecessors have been obliged to go somewhat frequently upon the money market for loans. This government only issued one public loan during the nine years up to 30th June last. In 1897 we issued a comparatively small loan of \$2,000,000. We made a new record for Canada at that time.

The psychological moment was happily chosen and we were able to place a two and a half per cent. loan on the money market at a price which yielded the very satisfactory rate of 2.86. It is but fair to say that there has not been a moment since at which we could have repeated that transaction. No other colony has attempted to issue a two and a half per cent. loan, and Canada herself would not have been able to do it. Many things, chiefly the great war, have had to do with the unfavorable conditions in the money market that have prevailed since. The tremendous expansion too in industrial life throughout the world has created

A Demand For Capital, and the supply has not always been in the demand. Of course money can always be obtained by good borrowers, if they are willing to pay enough for it, but in view of the great demand for money for some years past there is a strong disinclination on the part of investors to purchase the higher grades of securities, such as will only yield two and a half or three per cent. There have been so many opportunities of investing their money at higher rates that they are not disposed to buy stocks yielding only three or three and a half per cent.

The Russian government placed recently on the market a loan of \$15,000,000 and it was unfavorable to the condition of the market that they were obliged to pay within a fraction of six per cent. for the money. Of course Russia has suffered a great deal from the Japanese war. Her prestige is not what it was, and the security of her nation, and nobody doubts her security will be reduced in due course. We have been fortunate in not having to go on the market. With our abundant revenues, which are exceeding our expenditures, we have been able to provide very largely for our own capital and ordinary expenditures, as well as to a considerable extent for the redemption of maturing loans. We believed it was more expedient to issue a treasury bill, at a possibly higher rate for the moment, than to issue permanent stock. We have now outstanding an issue of treasury bills of \$500,000. These were first issued in March.

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Saturday, June 9th  
3 P. M.

INVITING VISITORS.  
Reception Committee at Work to Secure Large Number of Prominent People.

The reception committee of the Development and Tourist Association is working hard towards securing some important visitors to Victoria and vicinity. Prof. Porter, of McGill University, has been invited to bring his summer school in mineralogy to Vancouver Island this year. Several years ago a similar visit was paid to West Kootenay, and it is hoped the party may be induced to inspect the mines here in the vicinity of Victoria this season. The British Medical Association is holding its quadrennial meeting in Toronto this year in conjunction with that of the Canadian society of the same name. An effort will be made to induce as many as possible of the visiting members to come west to Victoria, and also to impress on the congress the advisability of holding its sessions here during the summer of 1910. The Victoria Old Boys' Reunion, proposed for July 1907, is also being taken up with enthusiasm, and as soon as the proper time arrives, active arrangements will be proceeded with. It was decided at last night's meeting to place what funds were available for the purpose at the disposal.

## DELICATE AND Dainty CONFECTIONS ARE COWAN'S MILK CHOCOLATE

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period of six months the exemption already provided for in our tariff as respects the duty on beet root machinery. We therefore propose to extend that exemption to the 31st of December next.

There is a similar exemption in the tariff with respect to machinery used for alluvial gold mining. We propose to extend that also to the 31st of December next.

We propose a resolution to confirm in the tariff an arrangement which has recently been made with respect to the resulting of steel rails. It was reported to us some time ago by the Grand Trunk Railway Company that they wished to take up a lot of old rails and send them abroad to be re-rolled, and then bring them back to Canada and lay them on some of the branches. They said that there was no place in Canada where they could get this work done, and asked us to admit the re-rolled rails duty free. We were not able to agree to that, but we agreed that if there was no establishment in Canada which could do the work, we would allow the rails to be sent to the United States to be re-rolled and then brought back to Canada, and in that case we would levy on them a duty on the value of the labor put into the operation of re-rolling in the United States. A refund of duty was allowed to the G. T. R. Company, with respect to a quantity of rails they are importing under these circumstances. We do not think the matter should be dealt with in that way, but in the form of a tariff resolution, which will subject them to a duty of 25 per cent. on the value of the labor employed, provided, however, that such arrangement shall not continue longer than the establishment in Canada of any factory or mill equipped for doing this work. When that is done all such rails will be admitted at the general rate of 15 per cent.

With respect to the tariff generally, you are aware that two of my colleagues and myself, with sometimes others, have made a very extended tour and have enquired as far as possible into the

Desires of the People  
In every part of the country the hearings were attended with a great deal of interest. People came long distances to present their views, and I think they were satisfied with the manner in which they were received. We hope, during the recess, if this session does not extend too great a length, to take up that work, and at the November sitting, unless there be delays in the present session to bring forward a revised tariff, one which will make any great changes, perhaps, but one which will meet such new conditions as have arisen; and we hope for the same measure of success that we have had in the past in devising a tariff that will meet the requirements of all interests in the country, and that we shall have again

period of tariff stability, under which the industries of Canada will go on and prosper as they have done in the past nine years.

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FRUIT FOR WINNIPEG.  
Victoria and Vicinity Will Have Special Exhibit at the Manitoba Fair.

It has been decided that Victoria will have a special exhibit at the big fair in Winnipeg. Although something has been done in connection with this as part of the British Columbia display, there has been some dissatisfaction expressed at the small attention devoted to this vicinity. To remedy this a splendid collection of products will be got together and sent to Winnipeg with a competent man in charge. R. M. Palmer kindly offered to assist in this work, and his services were gladly accepted.

Newspaper advertising in the Manitoba capital will also attract attention to Victoria. An illustrated page and several half pages in the Winnipeg Free Press will set forth the inducements this city has for tourists and settlers.

D. R. Ker, at last night's meeting of the Development and Tourist Association, stated he was astounded at the great attention devoted to Victoria in Winnipeg. While there a short time ago he had been approached by a large number of people interested in this vicinity, and was surprised to hear of the number who had already invested.

## THE OLD MEN MAY MOVE TO-MORROW

INTO THEIR FINE  
NEW BRICK BUILDING

Home at the Willows is Large, Comfortable and Exceedingly Cheery—Description of Structure.

The council yesterday afternoon visited the fine new brick building erected at the Willows as an Old Men's Home, and found the premises complete and ready for occupancy. In consequence the home, it is expected, will be taken over and the twenty-one old men who have been living in the frame building which years ago was constructed at the northwest corner of the cemetery, will be moved into their new and altogether more suitable quarters. The building now completed at the Willows has been erected on an elevation, and from it an admirable view is to be obtained of the surrounding land and water. The environment in this respect being a complete and more cheery change from the hundreds of tombstones which formerly confronted their vision on almost every hand.

The new Old Men's Home is a substantial brick structure of built a stone foundation, having a main frontage of 143 feet. The main building is in two stories, 33 by 41, with a height of 36 feet, while the wings on both sides are 55 feet in length and average height 23 feet. Connected with the main building by a corridor and forming a separate wing is the kitchen and laundry accommodation, the former occupying the basement. A furnace room flanks the corridor previously mentioned, and provision has been made for the institution of a system of hot water heating.

The entrance is in the centre of the main building, by a spacious flight of steps leading to a large veranda. Immediately to the left of the entrance is the visitor's room, balanced on the right by the office. The men's sitting room occupies the rear, and is a large well lighted part of the building.

Above this are the caretaker's quarters, to which access is obtained by a special stairway from the outside. These consist of the parlor, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, and bath room.

The dormitories occupy the wings on both sides of the main building, and accommodation is provided for thirty-four occupants. There are eight single and thirteen double rooms. Two of the latter are so arranged that, in case of sickness, they can be thrown into one by the sliding back of folding doors. In the right wing are also linen, bath and wash rooms, while in both are satisfactory toilet accommodations. A wide corridor runs the whole length of the building, and ample provision is made both for lighting and ventilation.

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BISHOP POTTER  
Entertained by the Pilgrims' Club in London.

London, May 29.—General Lord Roberts presided to-night at the Pilgrims' dinner in honor of the Right Rev. Henry Colman Potter, Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York. There were 150 guests including the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir Wm. Kennedy, David J. Hill, United States minister to The Hague, Andrew Carnegie, Alfred Sutro, Don M. Dickinson, David Hays, J. M. Cassatt, J. C. Lewis, Sir Thomas Lipton, Victor F. Lawson, Lord Roberts and John Wauchope.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, toasting the guest of the evening, paid a high compliment to Bishop Potter's activity for the benefit of those among whom he lived.

Bishop Potter, in reply, described his recent tour of the East, and complimented Great Britain on the valuable work the nation had done in Egypt. He said he did not know whether it would be any comfort to his hearers to know that the American bishop was going about the streets of Cairo with his tail between his legs. Bishop Potter added that the thing which had made Great Britain great was not force, menace or diplomacy, but justice. He believed the future destiny of the human race was in the hands of the Anglo-Saxon civilization and that it was time for them to strike the note that would give the key to draw out the melody of future happiness.

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Collapse of Portion of Crater of Vesuvius Causes Alarm.

Naples, May 29.—Another portion of the main crater of Mount Vesuvius fell today. It caused a thick black cloud of smoke to arise to a height of several hundred feet, eclipsing the sun and spreading ashes and cinders over Torre Annunziata and surrounding villages. The incident caused considerable alarm, especially because it was accompanied by several loud detonations, and many peasants evacuated their houses.

Professor Matteucci, director of the Royal observatory, who had returned to his post, ordered the workmen who were clearing the roads to stop operations. The professor telegraphed to Naples that he believes nothing serious will happen.

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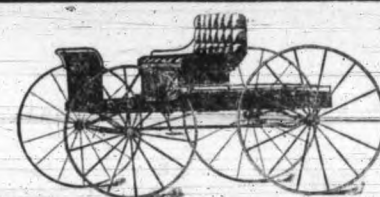
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## GETTING READY.

The Premier and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works are going up and down in the interior making all things ready for a dissolution of the legislature and a general election. It is understood the leader of the Socialists has been enlightened as to what is pending and that he also is adjusting his political compasses and preparing to lay a straight course for the future, or at all events until he perceives with certainty the course he ought to take from a personal point of view. As Mr. Hawthornthwaite enjoys not the advantage of a ministerial salary, and as his campaigning account cannot possibly be charged against the revenues of the province as the expenses of the Ministers can, it is fair to presume that he is receiving his full share of the campaign fund which could not have been collected without his assistance in passing the measures upon which its collection depended. It is also understood that a portion of the contraband accumulation will be devoted to the establishment and publication of two daily newspapers at interior points—one in Nelson and the other in Grand Forks. So it will be observed that the McBride government has made the most of the opportunities that have come in its way during its three years of power in distributing the public lands and assets of the province amongst railway corporations and other powerful concerns. But then we shall be told that all is atoned for by what Hon. R. E. Green, opening his mouth almost for the first time since the exposure of his connection with the "band of adventurers," has recently described as "one of the best bargains ever made by the province, being honest and straightforward." Messrs. Larsen and Anderson will doubtless be ready to take a stack of affidavits that the statement of the Chief Commissioner is absolutely correct. They were doubtless chosen as the media of transfer because their reputations were more firmly established than the fame of the Chief Commissioner. If the latter had dealt directly with the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, and if he had only given the company terminal facilities and right of way—all it was legitimately entitled to—retaining the nine thousand odd acres for the benefit of the public, he might have been regarded with suspicion ever after.

In the meantime it has been decided to ask the electorate to express its opinion of the Kalen Island deal and other acts of administration, not because the government would not prefer to hold on till the end of the regular term, but because the government lost control of the legislature and was in peril towards the end of last session and cannot risk defeat in the House at the hands of members who are merely its nominal supporters.

## THE WATER SUPPLY.

The legal adviser of the city council suggests an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Duff in the water record case, in which the injunction secured against the corporation of this municipality was made permanent. The learned gentleman expresses the opinion that in the event of the matter being carried to a higher court our chances of success would be bright. It is not for us or for laymen in general to express an opinion to the contrary. At the same time, those who have had experience in litigation and have had opportunities of observing the moods or impulses of the legal mind will agree with us that it is uniformly sanguine in the face of adversity in the courts and perversity on the part of judges. If the occupants of the bench do not agree with its arguments and adopt its conclusions, it is usually quite sure that the court of appeal will see the matter as it really is or ought to be. And while we are quite ready to concede that Mr. Taylor is acting in good faith and cannot be mistaken in his opinion, there is a remote possibility of the next court agreeing with the judgment of the first. Furthermore, how long will it take to carry the case to the court of final appeal? This matter certainly cannot be disposed of in a legal way inside of two years and in the meantime what about the water supply of the city of Victoria? The situation is serious enough already to call for prompt action, if action is to be delayed until all legal resources have been exhausted, what is liable to happen in the meanwhile? A great deal of thought is being given here to about civic improvements and the ornamentation of the streets. Our first duty as citizens is to secure an adequate water supply. The necessity for it is imperative. Until we ascertain definitely what that cost will be, it will be useless to ask the public to give its attention to mere surface or external matters.

## AFTER THE WORLD.

The Colonist charges the Vancouver World with uttering a criminal libel in publishing the following in its issue of May 26th: "A few days ago there appeared in the columns of this first-class family and enterprising journal an article which preferred severe charges against certain members of the 'band of adventurers,' male and female, who live at Victoria and are using certain public officials and certain departmental information for their own pecuniary advancement. It was shown that Mrs. James Anderson—who would seem to be so deep in the confidence of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works or of the Premier as to have easy access to the most sacred documents at the government offices, by means of which she obtains information that she turns to private account and profit—knew the exact figure of the tender of Pendray & Co. for two government lots that face on Victoria harbor."

Our Victoria contemporary holds that "no government can permit itself to rest quietly under a charge of that kind, one which, if true, would warrant the dismissal from office of the guilty member, and which, if untrue, merits the severest punishment for the newspaper responsible for its fabrication. As the Colonist has evidently been authorized to make this bold announcement, it is probable that action against the World is in contemplation, and the public may look for some interesting information respecting the conduct of business in the Lands and Works Department—provided the threatened action be not a skilful strategic move on the part of the government to prevent discussion of the particular matter referred to until the pending elections, for which the Premier and the Chief Commissioner are diligently preparing, are over.

## WISE COUNSEL.

Conservative newspapers just now feign to attach a great deal of importance to the opinions of the Toronto Globe. There are reasons when they affect to regard the utterances of our Toronto contemporary as the vapors of an extremist, a hypocrite, a religious fanatic and a political humbug. But recently the Globe has been warning the government that if there has been departmental wrong-doing, the sinners must be exposed and punished; that barnacles and leeches, if they have contrived to fasten themselves upon the ship of state or upon the body politic, must be stripped off. The counsel of our Toronto contemporary has been tendered to all governments, and it might be headed with profit by provincial administration from one end of Canada to the other, as well as by the Dominion government. We shall go so far as to say that if Premier McBride himself had been more careful in his courses, and especially in the selection of his ministers, that if those ministers had been determined to keep all grafters and leeches at bay, there would have been no Kalen Island deal to defend as "a good bargain in the interests of the country," no "band of adventurers" to satisfy and keep in good circumstances lest peradventure they might be tempted to say things that would not be well for the public to hear. We say the Globe's counsel is good. If the principles it lays down be observed in the administration of public affairs, dishonesty will have no place therein, and length of days will be assured the government which profits by its advice.

We have observed in the Colonist lately articles from the Globe expressing high ethical ideals. One appeared so strongly to the editor that it was put in type twice and printed in two separate columns. That may be accepted as a very high compliment to the Globe. The article may also be regarded as a tribute to the freedom from party thralldom of the Liberal press in general, because a Conservative newspaper capable of asserting its right to warn its friends against the evils of "graft" has never yet appeared in Canada. The following article is from the Toronto Globe also and refers to some recent occurrences in the House of Commons:

"There is a perfectly clear distinction in Parliamentary procedure between a specific charge of wrongdoing and a suspicion suggested by oral evidence. This distinction was properly drawn by the Premier and the Minister of Finance the other day when the question of purchasing supplies for the recent Hudson's Bay expedition was raised by the opposition. The Ministers might legitimately have taken their stand on the duty of the opposition critics to formulate their charges and affirm their belief that they could establish them by evidence, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier wisely preferred to assume that the charge had been established, submitted and approved to refer it to a special committee of the House of Commons to investigate. That his strategy was completely effective was shown by the fact that the opposition, after doing their utmost to obstruct his resolution, voted unanimously for it, thus swallowing themselves at the instance of their leader."

The charge referred to the special committee is one of deliberate fraud on the public treasury. The belief was repeated in a previous issue of the Colonist that the amount of supplies purchased for the steamer Arctic, while fitting out for a two years' cruise to Hudson's Bay, was so great that the vessel's hold could not contain them all. This was more than a mere implication of wrongdoing; it was an explicit charge of embezzlement, such as, if proved against a public official in a criminal court, would send him to the penitentiary. It is this indictment

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## BUDGET FACTS.

(Toronto Globe.)

One of the most gratifying statements in Mr. Fielding's budget was that, judging by the revenue and working expenses of the Intercolonial Railway for the first ten months of 1905-06, he was justified in expecting an equilibrium in the accounts of that enterprise. He was also able to announce that the post office department would probably show a surplus of \$900,000. He anticipated the criticism of the opposition by admitting that the expenditure had increased by \$3 per cent. since 1904, but as a parallel he drew attention to the fact that the total trade had increased 100 per cent., the receipts of the consolidated fund 100 per cent., deposits in the banks 150 per cent., discounts 114 per cent., and railway traffic 126 per cent. Mr. Fielding announced that there would be no tariff changes until the November session, and then only in such cases as may be suggested by alterations in the commercial and industrial situation.

"It is perhaps too much to expect that the ridiculous dilemma in which the members of the opposition found themselves will bring about any betterment in their Parliamentary methods. The root of the trouble is incompatibility between a leader who is essentially a self-satisfied politician and a subordinate who is offensively aggressive and is constantly endeavoring to force his leader's hand. That the House of Commons has markedly deteriorated since Mr. Foster's return to it is so apparent, to all observers that it want of harmony between him and Mr. Borden is the natural inference. In this particular case the latter was not the aggressor, but the former, by taking advantage of the division to emphasize his preference for a more lenient rule and procedure, he should have promptly accepted the Premier's offer when it was made and announced his willingness to have the Public Accounts Committee deal with mere administrative expenditures. It is to be hoped that the recent fiasco will be the beginning of a decided and permanent improvement."

THE PRESS AND THE PULPIT.  
 Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

At the evening session of the general council of the Reformed Episcopal church in Philadelphia on Thursday, Bishop Falgout in his sermon said that the press in some respects had superseded the pulpit, and now exercised many of the functions which the pulpit had lost; that the press

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The better class of newspapers have received little credit, from the pulpit especially, for the work which they have done in these directions. Indeed, the tendency has been, to some extent, to discredit the work for morality done by the press, because it has not been done uniformly in the name of religion. The utterances of Bishop Falgout give the broader and better view of the good work of the press.

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Prize winners at the cherry go round on Saturday were: Black Van, the girl's class, and in the ladies' class, Mrs. H. McBurney. As this will be the last week of the merry-go-round here until the new one arrives, the manager is going to give the jubilee special a benefit next Saturday, giving them one half the net proceeds. Here is a chance for every one to help the hospital and at the same time enjoy themselves for a very small amount. There will be two prizes given—one of \$2.50 for best girl rider at 3.30 and one of \$5.00 for the best lady rider at 5.30.

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The Junior branches of the Woman's Auxiliary will hold their annual meeting in the schoolroom of Christ Church cathedral this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock.

According to A. W. Ross, secretary of the Vancouver Island Board of Fire Underwriters, the increase in American insurance on the Pacific Coast will not affect Canadian rates.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow at 3 p. m. in the committee room, Yates street. The next meeting will be at 2 o'clock sharp as there is considerable business to transact.

Mrs. Flora Hochman will lecture and Mrs. Goodkind will give terms for the Psychical Research Society on Thursday and Sunday evenings in the K. of P. hall at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The University of Toronto local examinations in the theory of music will be held in the high school at 2 p. m. on June 12th. The examination on the occasion will be Dr. Harris, head of the Hamilton Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Macaulay, widow of William Macaulay, died a few days ago in Seattle. She lived in Victoria for many years, her husband having been a heavy stockholder in the Chemunus sawmill. Prior to this he was in the same business in Winnipeg.

Sunday afternoon music at the Gorge park will be inaugurated on June 3rd, when the Fifth Regiment band will give the first of a series of fourteen programmes under the direction of Emil F. Pfender. The decorations used during the celebration will be retained for the present.

John H. Hurn, owner of the Grand theatre here, will, it is said, inaugurate a new vaudeville circuit, covering the Coast cities of British Columbia, and possibly some in the Kootenays. The matter is yet in embryo, but he was in Lad-smith a few days ago looking over the site of a proposed theatre.

On Sunday morning (Chenier, son of J. McKenzie, of Nanaimo, died in Spokane. The young man was an exceedingly clever student, and his death is regretted by a large number of friends. After graduating from the high school at Nanaimo, he attended Manitoba University, graduating as B. A. a couple of years ago. He was 24 years of age.

The fire department was called out this morning to extinguish a blaze at the corner of Fort and Wheel streets. The roof of the new brick building, on the ground floor of which are located the Hamilton Powder Company's offices, had become ignited by some "flying sparks." The flames were soon under control, the total damage representing a loss of \$100 more than fifty dollars.

There is some apprehension that the P. R. will delay construction of the wing at the Empress hotel until the extensive alterations contemplated at the Vancouver hotel have been completed. This would mean the abandonment of the latter project for a couple of years and a loss to the company of about \$25,000, owing to the expense of changing the plans. It is hoped the new structure will be completed while the stone cutting plants here and at Haddington Island are in the ground.

Raymond & Sons, the well-known time and cement firm, have branched out into the marble and fine business. To this end special attention will be given. Their show rooms are located on Pandora street over their present offices. Here will be found the best made in mission and quarter cut oak polished mantels, manufactured by the L. F. Thauwold Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio. Raymond & Sons are the sole agents for these celebrated mantels. The prices are very reasonable, as a visit to the rooms will show. Tiles are also displayed in profusion, embracing all the leading makes. Their advertisement appears on page 2.

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The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant May Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on Jan. 7th, a Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given:

"THAT THE CHILD, MAY DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN, THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS."

In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the unduly prolonging of the inquest, has given opponents an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEEDMAN'S (two E.E.'s) SOOTHING POWDERS (Waltham, Surrey, England), the proprietors are desirous of placing the facts before the public.

The Public Analyst stated upon oath that he found NO POISON IN STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS, and the verdict of the coroner's jury given above clearly exonerates Steedman's Soothing Powders.

Sworn testimony was submitted by the manufacturer's counsel, Mr. Rogers, as to the great care exercised to ensure perfect division in the preparation of the powders which have been manufactured for eighty years.

## VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Today, May 29	67-72
Highest .....	72
Lowest .....	67
Mean .....	69.5
Sunshine, 7 hours 55 minutes	

## VICTORIA WEATHER

April, 1906.	
Highest temperature .....	70.7
Lowest temperature .....	22.4
Mean temperature .....	50.5
Total precipitation for the month, 4.48 inch; average amount, 1.56 inches.	
Bright sunshine, 195 hours 41 minutes; mean daily proportion, 6.8 constant sunshine being 11.	

Steamer Umatilla sails for San Francisco this evening.

R. M. S. Empress of China left Hong Kong at noon to-day for Victoria.

Premier McBride, Hon. R. F. Green and the provincial ministers are expected to return to Victoria at the end of the week.

A meeting of the school board last night called for to-morrow night to take action on the resignation of "Rhodes Mowat and to consider other important business.

The semi-annual exchange of provincial travelling libraries is now in progress. There are now 36 libraries, of 66 volumes each, included in the circuit, which extends from Cape Scott to Cranbrook.

Steamer Kangawa Maru is due from the Orient. She is bringing 102 tons of freight for Victoria. E. M. Studley, representing the Seattle agency, and Capt. D. Gilmore, pilot, have arrived to meet her.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Club will give a concert to-night at the Grand theatre when a good programme by prominent musicians and vocalists will be rendered, in addition to several choral numbers by the members of the choir.

## THE STARS AND THEIR INFLUENCE UPON MAN.

Mrs. Stevenson will lecture to-night on the second and third Triads of the Zodiac, at 8 o'clock, in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. Persons born between March and September should not fail to attend; no admission charged. To-morrow evening the Triads will be demonstrated at same place, 8 o'clock; by astrological readings, to those born in the above months; admission 25 cents. To-morrow (Thursday) the Hindoo women's system of treating the body will be demonstrated to ladies only at lecture, "How to Retain Youth," Admission free.

## BUSY MORNING TO LOCAL TRIBUNAL

WILLIAMS HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO TRIAL

On Charge of Criminal Assault—Evidence in McConnell Case Did Not Justify Conviction.

Magistrate Hall was confronted with an exceptionally large docket in the police court this morning. There was the Green-McConnell case, in which the former charged that the latter kept dogs that were a nuisance to the neighborhood in which he resided; C. M. Gowen, an automobile chauffeur, had to answer to the accusation of speeding through the streets of Victoria; John Williams, charged with criminal assault, again came up for a hearing behind closed doors, and, in conclusion, the remanded provincial case against the Chinaman, Chung Sing, accused of stealing a propeller at Esquimalt and disposing of it at Aaronson's pawn shop, is being continued.

Naturally much interest centred in the first case on the list. All the evidence for the prosecutor, Mr. Green, and the defendant, T. P. McConnell, who was represented by Frank Higgins, had been taken at a previous session, and the magistrate was to give his decision. As it was expected to involve the authority of the city council to enforce the section of the pound by-law, upon which the prosecution based its case, the summing up was listened to most carefully.

The police magistrate said he wouldn't absolutely decide that the section of the pound by-law in question was ultra vires. It was his opinion, however, that a conviction could not be supported under its provisions. He dismissed the case on other grounds. These were that the particular circumstances in the charge under consideration were not such as were contemplated when the section was passed. The weight of evidence showed that for two minutes at the outside on twenty mornings in the month the dog complained of barked. The inconvenience suffered was not of a substantial character. A sick woman living near the kennels than the prosecutor had given evidence to the effect that she had not been disturbed by the noise during a period when she could sleep neither night nor day. To bring the case within the second of the sections of the by-law, the charge would have to be proved more serious. If this wasn't true, the by-law would have to be construed into an absolute prohibition of the keeping of dogs. In the new act, which would come into force on the 1st of next month, the keeping of dogs was dealt with specifically. The section under discussion then would have no force, nor would the council have any power to deal with the question. For that reason he did not think it necessary to declare the section ultra vires or otherwise.

The next case called was that of C. M. Gowen. The charge was driving an automobile along Government street on Saturday night at a speed greater than ten miles an hour. Asked to plead the accused said he "was doubtful." He, however, finally decided that he was guilty and was fined \$5, which was paid forthwith.

The Williams case was ventilated behind closed doors, the evidence occupying the attention of the court until noon. It was sufficiently strong against the accused to warrant a committal, and consequently the magistrate sent the accused for trial.

There being no time in the forenoon to deal with the charge of alleged theft of a propeller by a Chinaman named Chung Sing, the case was set for 4 o'clock this afternoon, and is now in progress. It was remembered that F. Higgins, who is appearing for the defence, claimed that the accused bought the article in question from a boy in Esquimalt, and that when he disposed of it at Aaronson's emporium was his own property.

The benefit which will be given by the manager of the merry-go-round on Saturday next will be for the Children's Ward of the Jubilee hospital.

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WOOD AND BARK

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Rev. H. A. Carlson, pastor of the First Congregational church, left this morning for the East. He will be absent about two months.

Among the Royal plate at Windsor Castle is a knife which was presented to George IV. by the cutlers of Sheffield. It has over a hundred blades.

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### FROM VICTORIA TO HUDSON BAY

PACIFIC AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY'S PLAN

Will be Shortest Route From Liverpool to Pacific During Time Bay is Navigable.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 29.—In the senate on the bill incorporating the Pacific & Eastern railway, Mr. Ritchie, the solicitor, explained that the project was to begin at Victoria, extend to the northern end of Vancouver Island and then across to the mainland, first by ferry and afterwards by bridge. From there it was proposed to build through Yellowhead Pass to Edmonton, and thence to Fort Churchill, on Hudson bay. It would be about 1,800 miles in length, and would be the shortest route from Liverpool across the Atlantic and Canada during the seasons of the year that Hudson bay is capable of being navigated.

There was some opposition to the plan, giving electrical, hydraulic, hotel, and other general powers. The bill stood over.

MEMORIAL DAY.

President Roosevelt Attends Exercises at Portsmouth, Va.

(Associated Press.)

Portsmouth, Va., May 29.—The yacht Mayflower, bearing President Roosevelt and party from Washington, arrived here at 5:45 o'clock this morning. The President is to make a Memorial Day address before the Army and Navy Union.

At Washington.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Memorial Day services in this city were held on an elaborate scale. The principal exercises were at Arlington, where an immense crowd gathered to pay homage to the soldier dead. The day was an ideal one. The ceremonies began with a procession, participated in by various G. A. R. posts, the old guard, the district militia and the Spanish war veterans. The principal ceremony was conducted in the amphitheatre, where addresses, recitations and music were heard. Every department of the government was represented, and hundreds of all kinds was practically suspended for the day.

In New England.

Boston, Mass., May 29.—Memorial Day was observed as usual throughout New England by the marching of the veterans of the civil war and Spanish-American war to the cemetery, decorating the graves of the dead soldiers, while many thousands participated in various out-door amusements.

SEA COATED WITH PUMICE.

Probably Result of Some Recent Subterranean Disturbance.

(Associated Press.)

Honolulu, May 29.—The schooner Laysan arrived yesterday from Laysan Island and reported that the ocean in that vicinity is covered for many miles with a very heavy coating of pumice. At Laysan Island and on the French Frigate shoals there were piles of pumice prior to the San Francisco earthquake. It is believed that there were some subterranean outbursts, probably in connection with the Formosa earthquake. Captain Schermer of the Laysan, says that the overseer at Laysan asserted that the shock of April 18th was felt on the island.

CLAIM VICTORY.

News From Former War Minister of Guatemala Satisfactory to Revolutionists.

(Associated Press.)

City of Mexico, May 29.—News from Gen. Toledo, the former war minister of Guatemala, who is advancing from Salazar into Guatemala with 2,000 troops, including, it is said, Salvadoran regulars, is satisfactory to the revolutionists, who announce a glorious victory over the Guatemalans. It is reported that the last stormed last night by new forces with an American officer in charge.

ROOSEVELT'S CONGRATULATIONS

Madrid, May 29.—King Alfonso received Mr. Whitridge, the American ambassador, at the palace this morning. Mr. Whitridge presented a letter from President Roosevelt, felicitating His Majesty on his marriage. The King thanked the envoy in behalf of the Spanish nation.

An advertising agent is visiting merchants in the city soliciting orders for an advertising holder for insertion in envelopes. He states that if he obtains orders to the extent of 100,000 he will donate 25,000 to Development and Tourist Association. The executive of that body wish it understood they have not been consulted in the matter and are giving no countenance to the scheme.

On Thursday night at 8 o'clock Ebenezer Lynn, a missionary from Southern India, will give an account of his work in that country, illustrated with maps and charts, in Gospel hall, Pandora street. Mr. Lynn has spent many years in India and has had considerable experience in the rescue of orphans and others from the different families. Reference also will be made to the spread of the Welsh revival into Assam, where there are a number of Welsh missionaries, the effects of which are being felt in many parts of India. All Christians and others are cordially invited.

### That Other People Think

WATER!

To the Editor:—As I understand it, the city of Victoria cannot increase its indebtedness beyond \$1,200,000 more than the present debt.

On reading over the report of Mr. Adams, we find that by estimates the cost of a change from Elk lake to Goldstream, as follows: Pipe line to

only \$48,000; reservoir, \$100,000; to follow the power house, \$40,000; Elks lake supply, \$222,000; improvements in the city, \$123,000; right-of-way, \$1,600; engineering interest, etc., \$37,000; to be paid E. W. Co., \$750,000; total, \$1,572,000. Total amount required for improvements to the Elk lake water supply, by which the daily supply available would be increased to 2,400,000 gallons, \$332,000.

This includes a large reservoir on Smith's hill (near the orphanage), elevated tank for high levels, raising dams at the lakes, changes in the pipe line, and new pumping machinery, by the use of which one-half the cost of pumping would be saved.

Citizens, take your choice!

ONLOOKER.

Victoria, May 29th.

THREE MEN PERISHED.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, May 29.—Schooner Thetis, from Summerside, P. E. I., for Louisbourg, was driven ashore at the entrance of Louisbourg harbor last night. The crew of four men took to the rigging, and inside of ten minutes three of them, Capt. W. Kline, his son and a man named Joseph Murray, were swept into the sea and drowned. The fourth member of the crew, Geo. Murray, escaped from the wreck through being washed ashore on a high wave, and after spending the night on the beach and lonely beach walked to Louisbourg this morning and reported the disaster.

BARBER IN HUMAN LIVES.

Where human beings are bought and sold for the price of a piece of cloth is graphically told by Henry W. Nevins in Harper's Weekly. Mr. Nevins' experiences, which are the result of a tour of exploration which he was commissioned to make by the Harpers, include a remarkable account of the way in which the barter in human lives is carried on in Africa to-day. In a village in the north-west of Africa, he saw a local headman who had been gradually tempted on by a Portuguese trader until he had sold for rum all his children and all the other relatives in his power. One morning he told his wife to smother herself and come with him to the trader's house. She was an excellent woman, of whom he was very fond. Yet when they arrived at the store he received a bag of rum and went home with it, leaving his wife as the trader's property. To show how low the price of human beings will run, I may mention a case that happened in January, 1905, on the Cameroons, just over the north-east frontier of Bihé. I think I noticed in an earlier letter that there was much famine there last winter, and so it came about that a woman was sold for forty yards of cloth and a pig (cloth being worth about fourpence a yard), and was brought into Bihé by the triumphant purchaser.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, May, 1906.

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th meridian west.

From 8 to 24 hours, moon, add night to mid-night. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides.

This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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Victoria, B. C., May 29th, 1906.

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